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Ms. Ellen D. Greeney
Community Relations Coordinator
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Re: Arkwood, Inc., Superfund Site, Omaha, AR

Dear Ms. Greeney:

We understand that you are the appropriate person to receive this written request for a 30-day extension of time, to September 14, 1990, to comment on the remedial alternatives described in the Feasibility Study, on the Proposed Plan of Action, and on the Administrative Record. Due to changes of direction at EPA concerning dioxin equivalency factors that occurred after completion of the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, this extension is the minimum amount of time necessary to afford us a reasonable opportunity to comment. Otherwise, we will be unable to complete our ongoing discussion of technologies with various vendors and our analysis of EPA's recaluculation of the site risks.

If more detail is desired, or if this request is for any reason not deemed to be sufficient, please call me at your earliest possible convenience. Although we will, of course, need a written reply, I will look forward to discussing this with you at the public meeting tomorrow evening. Thank you for considering this request.

Very truly yours

MASS MERCHANDISERS, INC.

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Vice President, Support Services

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